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Examiner : Jinsong Hu
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Title : Process for Assembling a
Group of Elements in a
Home Automation
Network

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following is a summary of a telephonic interview conducted by the below-named attorneys with Examiner Hu of the United States Patent Office on March 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The undersigned initiated the subject interview by telephone.

During the interview, the outstanding Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2008 was discussed. Specifically, the requirements of the pending claims, possible claim amendments, the rejection of claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 103, and the

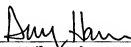
teachings of Myer (U.S. Patent No. 6,574,234) were discussed. In particular the requirements of “exerting a first manual action” and “exerting a manual following action” of claim 1 were discussed relative to § 101 and Myer.

The undersigned and the Examiner did not reach an agreement as to the allowability of any pending claims.

It is believed that the above represents an accurate summary of the interview conducted on March 4, 2009. In the event that there are errors or omissions, it is requested that they be called to the attention of the undersigned for the purposes of submitting a supplement summary correcting the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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